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### WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, July 18.

Senators and Representatives are not looking forward to adjournment and their taking part in the Presidential campaign with as much eagerness, as might be expected. In fact they are all of them somewhat at sea as to what part they are to take in the campaign, and there is much talk about September being quite early enough to begin the campaign any way. While this statement is of itself true enough it would not be made so often if the candidates of the Chicago and Minneapolis Conventions had been more acceptable to the men who make it. A Republican and a Democratic Senator who are close personal friends were jocularly discussing the situation. Said the Republican: "What have I to gain by the election of Harrison, or you by the election of Cleveland? We both know from experience that our recommendations as to Federal appointments in our own States will be entirely ignored." "That is just about the way I look at it," replied the Democrat. "Suppose we take a trip to Europe during the recess." "I'll tell you something better than that to take," said a third friend. "What?" the two Senators asked. "The stump, for Weaver and Field," was the reply. Then they all laughed.

Another retaliation bill against Canada has been introduced, and it is the strongest and widest in scope of any of its kind. It would take away every privilege now enjoyed by the Canadian railways and would put an end to all trans-oceanic importations by way of Canada. It is not probable that any of these bills will be acted upon at this session, notwithstanding the desire of President Harrison that Congress should take action.

What is locally known as the poker-playing lobby, which makes its headquarters at the restaurant kept by the notorious ex-gambler, John Chamberlain, has at the instance of ex-Senator Mahone, its controlling spirit, who has a site to sell the Government, speeded in postponing the purchase of a site for the very badly needed new Government Printing Office once more, and its members evidently hope to keep on postponing the selection until it is agreed to take Mahone's ground. The same influences prevented the purchase of the site by the Fifty-first Congress. This crowd, prominent in which are Senators Cameron of Pennsylvania, Butler of South Carolina, Vest of Missouri, and Blackburn of Kentucky, could not, of course, be held legally responsible should an accident occur by reason of which the lives of some of the 3,000 men and women employed the present unsafe Government Printing Office should be lost, but its members would unquestionably be morally responsible, because had it not been for them the new Government Printing Office would have been well on towards completion by this time. This juggling with the lives of the men and women who earn their living by working in the printing office, in order to make a few thousand dollars, is reprehensible in the extreme, not to say criminal.

It is evident from the adoption of the joint resolution extending the old appropriations to the 30th of July that a majority of the Senators and Representatives do not regard it as probable that adjournment will take place before that date, although they all express the most ardent desire to finish the session.

Senator Carey wants to know something about the sinecures said to exist in the United States Geological Survey, and his resolution calling for a complete list of the employees under that bureau now and during the past year, together with the amounts paid them, has been adopted by the Senate. The resolution should also have called for a statement of the work actually done by these employees during the past year.

Representative Bailey of Texas seems determined to make things warm for those Congressman who draw salaries from the Government without performing their duties, in plain violation of law. He says that one member of the present House has drawn more than \$7,000 in salary and has only been present three days since Congress met, and that another is drawing a salary of \$12,000 a year as a State Railroad Commissioner in addition to his salary as Congressman, and that he has not been in his seat during the present session on an average of more than one day in seven, and that there are many other

cases almost as bad. He calls attention to the fact that the law directing a deduction of a member's pay for all the days he was absent was strictly enforced up to the war, and that members when they applied for their pay were asked on their honor how many days they had been absent, and that the time was always deducted, except when the absence was caused by sickness. Mr. Bailey is unquestionably on the right track; no private individual allows his employees to be absent at will and continue to draw full salary, and there is no good reason why the Government should.

The effort of the Alliance Congressmen to form a Congressional Campaign Committee has been abandoned on account of the impossibility of raising the money necessary to carry on the work of such a committee, and the Congressional campaign of the People's Party will consequently be left entirely to the State organizations.

The National Conservatory of Music of America.

The annual entrance examinations of the National Conservatory of Music, Nos. 126 and 128 East 17th Street, New York, will be held as follows:

Piano and Organ—September 12 and 13, 9 A. M. to 12 M., and 2 to 5 P. M.

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Chorus—November 2, from 8 to 10 P. M.

Orchestra—November 7, from 4 to 6 P. M.

The object of the National Conservatory of Music being the advancement of music in the United States through the development of American talent, applications for admission into the classes of the Conservatory are hereby invited. It is expected that positive aptitude shall be shown by the candidates for admission, without regard to the applicant's stage of progress, and that his or her desire to receive the instruction imparted in the Conservatory shall be the outcome of a serious and well-defined purpose.

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The August number of Food presents a noticeable change in its make-up—a change in the direction of improvement—the larger part of the magazine being divided up into departments, with attractive headings characteristic of the features discussed. This departure renders Food more entertaining than ever, giving as it does greater variety to the contents. The contents for August include: "Our Cooking Club" (Part IV.), by Florence Morse; "Food and War" (Part II.), by William O. Stoddard; "Food in Health and Disease," by Chas. Good, M. D., M. Ch.; "Dainty Breakfast Dishes," by Carrie May Ashton; "Possibilities of Sardines," by F. N. Barrett; "What to Do with Clams," by David A. Curtis; "Currants," by Katherine Armstrong; "Sweet Pickles from Fruits and Vegetables," by M. J. Ashton; "The Invalid's Tray," by Mrs. P. W. Spicer; "Food for the Sick—Liquid Diet," by Elizabeth Robinson Scovill; "Nutritious and Palatable Dishes—Prepared from a Vegetarian Standpoint;" "August Menus."

Patents Granted—Jersey.

For week ending July 16, reported for THE CITIZEN by Drake & Co. Patent Attorneys, 788 Broad Street, Newark: Overseaming sewing machine, P. Dierl, Elizabeth; enameled brick and process of making the same, L. T. Rue, Matawan; process of preventing segregation in large ingots, W. R. Hinsdale, Newark; water heater, E. Nagel, Hoboken; Electric métro (5 pats.), J. P. Ott, Orange; electrical métro, A. E. Kennedy, Orange; speed gear for velocipedes, C. Vogel, Fort Lee; button, F. H. Larmer, Newark; tripod for engineer's transits and analogous instruments, J. Paoli, Hoboken; air compressor, T. F. Farrell, Paterson; bottle filling machine, N. J. McHugh, Jersey City; sewing machine, F. Kern, Linden; fac-simile telegraph, T. A. Edison, Menlo Park; drilling machine, O. Reinhoff-Beyer, Carlstadt; design, A. Carlewitz, Newark; trade mark, C. J. Cooper, Newark; signal torch, F. DuPont Marston, Toms River.

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